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Fluid-Dynamic-Pressure Bearing, Spindle Motor Furnished with the Fluid-Dynamic-Pressure Bearing, Method of Manufacturing Rotor Assembly Applied in the Spindle Motor, and Recording-Disk Drive Furnished with the Spindle Motor

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